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## **ROPEX 2020 – May 15 (Fri.) and 16 (Sat.)**

**A two day WSP national show! Hours 10-6, 10-3.**



**At the Greater  
Canandaigua Civic Center  
250 North Bloomfield Rd,  
Canandaigua, NY**

Admission \$2, Free Parking.  
Free both days for RPA members and Youth under 18!

Dear Stamp Dealer,

The Rochester Philatelic Association will host ROPEX at The Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 North Bloomfield Rd, Canandaigua, NY. We cordially invite you to participate in this national "World Series of Philately" exhibition. All booths will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If this is your first invitation to a ROPEX show, we hope you decide to participate in our event. If you have participated in past years, join us again.

Our show is being held in the resort hub of the Finger Lakes Region, Canandaigua. It is accessible right off the New York State Thruway and is about 30 minutes southeast of the city of Rochester. The area is prolific with hotels, restaurants, wineries and activities. The facility is an ice rink from fall through spring and converts to a multi-purpose arena from May through September. It has hosted trade shows, parties, concerts and more "without ice." It offers 17,000 square feet of exhibition space, easy access to the main floor all on one level, several meeting rooms and a snack bar and grill.

ROPEX typically features up to 20 dealers and exhibits. We draw most collectors from a 200 mile radius around Rochester, which includes Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, New York's southern tier, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Toronto and lower Ontario Canada. We advertise in both philatelic newspapers and non-philatelic regional publications covering a broad area of western/central New York.

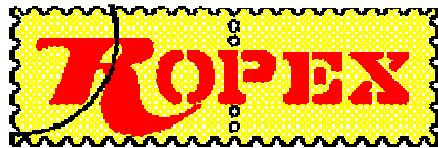
The building will be open for ROPEX dealers at 8:00 AM daily.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the contract for your future booth space. Please respond to this invitation as soon as possible with a \$100 table fee deposit and a signed contract. The balance will be due at the time of sign-in for the show.

**NOTE- Our table prices have not changed for several years.**

See our web site for additional details, or contact me directly. "SEE YOU AT ROPEX."

Dave Robinson      585-752-6178  
ROPEX Bourse Chairman  
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When: **May 15-16, 2020**

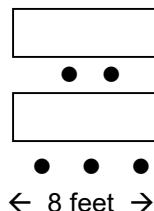
Times: Friday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Where: **Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 North Bloomfield Rd, Canandaigua, NY**  
Refer to the ROPEX web site for complete show details.

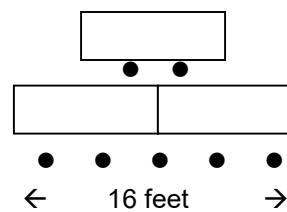
Exhibition Hall: The hall entrance is on the side of the building. Dealers will be allowed to drive to their tables for unloading and unloading.

Booths: Size   Price   Consisting of:

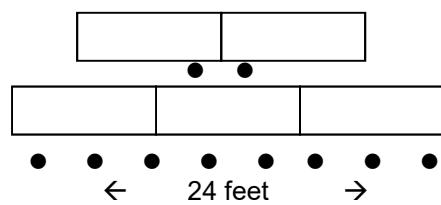
Single \$ 225   1 – 8 foot front table  
1 – 8 foot back table  
2 – dealer chairs  
3 – customer chairs



Double \$ 350   2 – 8 foot front tables  
1 – 8 foot back table  
2 – dealer chairs  
5 – customer chairs



Triple \$ 425   3 – 8 foot front tables  
2 – 8 foot back tables  
2 – dealer chairs  
8 – customer chairs



Dealers on the end of aisles may turn their configuration into an "L" to box in their booth.

\*\*\* Dealers with a double or larger configuration may also opt to reserve one 8 foot front with 3 chairs exclusively for \$1 and under material for \$75.

For triple and larger configurations, additional front tables may be ordered at \$75 per table with 3 chairs. One free back table will be given for every 2 fronts ordered. Additional back tables are available at \$50 each. Extra patron chairs are available for \$10 each.

A Cachet Makers Bourse will take place on Saturday. One front table will be provided for \$35.

- **Dealers must bring their own tablecloths to fit all front tables.**
- An electrical outlet is available to each dealer. Bring your own extension cords and table lights if desired.
- There is no smoking or alcohol allowed in the bourse/exhibit area.

- Dealer Set Up: Thursday: 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Our setup should be concluded by 1:00 PM, allowing for easy access to your booth. For dealers arriving on Friday, the doors open at 8:00 AM and must be setup by 9:30. Remember, ROPEX opens to the public at 10:00 AM Friday.
- Take Down: ROPEX will close at 3:00 PM on Saturday. Please conclude any business with your customers in advance of this time.
- Only dealers, exhibitors, RPA/ROPEX Committee members or authorized assistants will be allowed in the hall after show hours. Note that ROPEX show times are well advertised to the public. Dealers may not leave prior to the official closing time. Make your departure plans accordingly. Lack of adherence to these rules will jeopardize your participation in future ROPEX shows.
- Be aware that the exhibits and frames are also taken down and dismantled at this time.
- Accommodations: A variety of area accommodations are available. Samples are below. See the ROPEX web site for a more complete listing. Dealers are requested to make reservations as early as possible to avoid disappointment. All prices are guides only for double beds per room per night and do not include the standard 10% tax. Most offer AAA and AARP discounts. Call specific hotels you are interested in for accurate and up to date prices. Reserve early for the best deals.

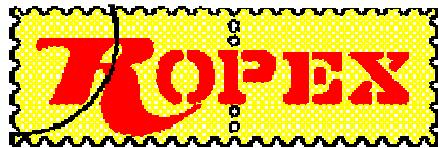
Nearby Accommodations:

Cedar Lodge, 4341 Lakeshore Drive 585-394-2800  
Finger Lakes Lodge, 3259 Moran Drive 585-394-2800  
Georgian Motel, 2580 New York Route 332 585-394-2321  
Holiday Inn Express Canandaigua- Finger Lakes, 330 Eastern Blvd 585-396-3669  
Lafayette Motel, 408 Lakeshore Drive 585-394-5383  
Miami Resort Motel, 4126 State Route 5 & 20 585-394-6700  
Super 8, 4450 Eastern Blvd 585-396-7224

Nearest the Thruway off I-390 (25 minute drive, west of the show):

Days Inn Rochester Thruway, 4853 W Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14467  
Microtel Inn, 905 Lehigh Station Rd, Rochester, NY 14467 585-334-3400





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ROPEX and the DEALER agree to the following:

The ROPEX Bourse Committee agrees to furnish the dealer with booth space at ROPEX to be held at the date, location, and times specified per the following schedule:

Single Booth-	\$225	1 - 8' front table, 1- 8' back table, 3 - public chairs, 2 - dealer chairs
Double Booth	\$350	2 - 8' front tables, 1 - 8' back table, 5 - public chairs, 2 - dealer chairs
Triple Booth	\$425	3 - 8' front tables, 2 - 8' back tables, 8 - public chairs, 2 - dealer chairs
<i>Cachet Makers' Bourse, Saturday only- \$35</i>		<i>1 - 8' front table, 4 chairs (Table location decided by ROPEX)</i>

Dealers with a Regular or larger configuration may also opt to reserve one 8 foot front with 3 chairs exclusively for \$1 and under material for \$75.

Additional back tables are available at \$50 each to all dealers. Extra patron chairs are available for \$10 each. For triple and larger configurations, additional front tables may be ordered at \$75 per table. One free back table will be given for every 2 fronts ordered.

*(ROPEX reserves the right to change the floor plan/table locations when necessary before show time.)*

- 1) Dealers must provide their own tablecloths for all front/side tables and extension cords. Dealers are obliged to staff their booth throughout all show hours until closing on Saturday unless prior arrangements have been made with the bourse chairman in advance. Departure before this time is considered a breach of contract.
- 2) The ROPEX Committee will take all necessary and practical steps to insure the safety and careful treatment of materials during the exhibition. However, no responsibility shall be attached to the Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc., ROPEX, the Town, the Civic Center or its staff, the Executive Committee nor its employees or voluntary assistants, for anything whatsoever. The ROPEX Committee will provide security personnel for the duration of the exhibition. Dealers will be responsible for their own insurance coverage.
- 3) There will be no selling or sharing of booth space without ROPEX Bourse Chairman's permission. The Bourse Chairman will have absolute discretion in the location of booths. Every effort will be made to comply with requested booth position locations. ROPEX is predominantly a philatelic exhibition, however related ephemera, post cards, and numismatic items are allowed as well.
- 4) Payments are to be made in U.S. funds. A \$100 deposit must accompany the application.
- 5) If ROPEX does not take place, the ROPEX Committee will be responsible only for the return of the deposit submitted with the application.

**All conditions listed in this ROPEX CONTRACT are agreed to by the undersigned.**

(Please print and return this form with your \$100 deposit for the show. All blanks must be filled in completely!)

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Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Resale Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State/Province) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip/Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Table Assistant Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your specialty(s) and the stock you expect to bring to ROPEX:

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Booth size (choose one):  Single- \$225     Double- \$350     Triple- \$425

Optional:  \_\_\_\_ # extra front tables @ \$75 each (Triple or larger, 1 free back w/every 2 fronts ordered)

\_\_\_\_ # 1 front Dollar Table for dealers with a Double or larger configuration @ \$75 each

\_\_\_\_ # extra back tables @ \$50 each     \_\_\_\_ # extra chairs @ \$10 each

Deposit Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum \$100 deposit, balance due at ROPEX sign-in)

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Make check payable to "ROPEX"  
and mail payment with this  
signed contract to:

**ROPEX Bourse Contract**  
**Dave Robinson, ROPEX Bourse Chairman**  
**PO Box 90672**  
**Rochester, NY 14609**

Questions? Phone Dave Robinson at 585-752-6178 Email: saferace@rochester.rr.com

Accepted contracts will be acknowledged within seven days of receipt by a member of the ROPEX committee.

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_

ROPEX Committee Member's Signature  
denotes acceptance of ROPEX contract